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Dear Sir or Madam:

I was disturbed to read that the NAB is trying to restrict and limit the ability of satellite radio services to offer content such as weather and traffic. I find satellite radio (I use the XM service) a great improvement over my previous options with local based radio stations and find the weather and traffic service useful when traveling to a urban area that is covered. It is clearly inherently unfair for a lobbying organization to try and restrict what a private entity is broadcasting, just to protect it's own market. The marketplace should be free to decide what station individuals listen to for traffic and weather (or other news information), not the Federal government. I urge you to reject the NAB's petition to restrict and thwart the free market (and free speech for that matter). Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Tom Gettings